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SUBJECT: WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL 1

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1. AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CALLED IN POL COUNSELOR JULY 2 TO DELIVER VERY LOW KEY REQUEST THAT APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES BE APPRISED OF FACT SUBJECT VESSEL ENTERED ETHIOPIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS WITHOUT REQUESTING PERMISSION OR FOLLOWING PROCEDURE APPROPRIATE IN ITS CIRCUMSTANCES. DIRECTOR POINTED OUT THAT, IN SITUATION PREVAILING IN ERITREA, FAILURE OF SUBJECT VESSEL TO CONTACT AUTHORITIES ON SHORE OR RESPOND TO SUMMONS COULD HAVE HAD UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES.

2. POL COUNSELOR TOOK NOTE OF FOREGOING, UNDERTOOK TO PASS WORD ALONG, AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE OF ETHIOPIAN AUTHORITIES AND THEIR ASSISTANCE IN DUE COURSE TO ALLOW VESSEL TO PROCEED.

3. COMMENT: ETHIOPIANS HAVE A POINT AND DEPT IS REQUESTED CONVEY IT TO SHIP'S OWNERS (REFTEL).
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